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TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJ: F-4 S AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH PRINCE SULTAN

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1. WE CONCUR WITH YOUR PROPOSED STATEMENT ON MANPOWER
CONTAINED PARA 2 OF REFTEL AS WELL AS PARA 4 REGARDING
TECHNICAL BRIEFING AND DEMONSTRATION OF F-4 AIRCRAFT.

2. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO GET SAUDIS TO FOCUS ON
MANPOWER IMPLICATIONS NOW OF EVENTUAL ACQUISITION OF
SOPHISTICATED AIRCRAFT AND WE ARE ANXIOUS TO GET MANPOWER
TEAM TO SAUDI ARABIA TO GET WORKING ON THIS. NEVERTHELESS,
WE AGREE THAT IT ALSO DESIRABLE TO MOVE ON OTHER ASPECTS

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OF POSSIBLE F-4 TRANSACTION AND SHOW WE PREPARED INITIATE
DIALOGUE. DOD WOULD BE PREPARED TO SEND A TECHNICAL
TEAM, POSSIBLY WITH MCDONNELL DOUGLAS REPRESENTATIVES,
FOR TECHNICAL BRIEFINGS. AS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS, WE WOULD
PREFER IF POSSIBLE THAT SAUDI TEAM VISIT US RATHER THAN
EUROPE BECAUSE AVOIDS COORDINATION PROBLEMS WITH OTHER
COUNTRIES. ALTERNATIVELY, WE MIGHT CONSIDER AT LATER DATE,
ONCE MANPOWER SURVEY UNDERWAY AND INITIAL TECHNICAL BRIEF-
INGS COMPLETED, HAVING AN IN- COUNTRY DEMONSTRATION OF
AIRCRAFT. ROGERS

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